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TO KILL WM. O'BRIEN.

A MURDEROUS PLOT DISCOVERED IN CORK.

Many Men Injured in the Faction Fights—Immoral Berliners—France Still Making War on the American Hog—The Situation in Chili.

BERLIN, Oct. 30.—Since the Kaiser's rescript against men who live on the earnings of frail women, there has been a large exodus of the men described from Berlin, in some cases accompanied, and in others not, by their female associates.

THE CLERGY IN CORK.

CORK, Oct. 30.—It is stated that Canon O'Mahony, the fighting priest, has been notified by Bishop O'Callaghan not to take any personal part in the struggle between the parties in a muscular way. The Canon and other priests, however, are not restrained from taking a share in the political features of the election. Bishop O'Callaghan is a pronounced anti-Parnellite, and resolutely determined not to extend any episcopal courtesies to any supporters of the Parnellite cause, although he has not questioned their right to share in the services of the church.

MANY WOUNDED.

CORK, Oct. 30.—As a result of last night's fierce fighting between the factions, 92 persons are more or less seriously injured and reported to the hospital for treatment. The majority of the visitors were discharged after having their cuts and bruises attended to. Many, however, were found seriously wounded, and it was found necessary to detain them for more thorough treatment.

TO KILL O'BRIEN.

With the light of morning came the startling announcement that the police were in possession of information going to show that a plot had been discovered to assassinate Wm. O'Brien. At first the story was believed to be a canard, but as soon as it became known that O'Brien had hurriedly decamped in consequence of the discovery, the excitement became intense. At the moment of filing this dispatch the streets are filled with angry men, who threaten to arm themselves with more deadly weapons than blackthorns and stones. Strong guards of police are stationed in the vicinity of the gun shops and wherever else it is possible to obtain firearms, and are doing their utmost to keep the turbulent bellicose mobs in motion, but it is a difficult task. The report of the murderous conspiracy terribly enraged the McCarthyites, who threaten to cast aside even the slight restraint which they have thus far put upon themselves and out do the Parnellites in deeds of violence. At an early hour Michael Davitt arrived to fill the engagement of O'Brien. Meantime the self-respecting and law abiding citizens are becoming seriously apprehensive that the events which are disgracing the Irish cause in this city will assume dimensions so great as to make imperative the calling out of the British troops to protect the Irish people from themselves.

DAVITT MOBBED.

DUBLIN, Oct. 29.—Michael Davitt today made a speech at the court house in Kilkenny, in which after announcing his intention to present himself for election to Parliament during the forthcoming general election, warned both factions that it was imperative that violent and inflammatory language should be avoided. As Davitt was leaving the court house he was met by a howling, groaning and hissing mob of Parnellites, who attempted to mob him. The police and the speaker's friends succeeded in conducting him out of danger.

FRANCE AND THE AMERICAN PIG.

The Ministry expects to get the Senate to repeal the prohibition of American pork, but only to substitute a tariff that is virtually prohibitory. The agriculturists have been in a ferment ever since the Chamber of Deputies adopted repeal, and it is argued at this would be fatal to the pig breeding industries in France. The Opposition in the Senate is urged on in a great degree by deputies in the chamber, some of whom regret their former action. There is a disposition to be commercially hostile to the United States, not only on the pig, but other matters also, and the maximum tariff to which the United Sates is subjected is in several important particulars prohibitory.

THE PAPAL SUCCESSION.

ROME, Oct. 30.—Prominent ecclesiastics who have been interviewed on the subject of the possible election of Cardinal Gibbons, of America, to the papal chair, declined to talk on the matter, but received the suggestion with a smile. There is not the slightest doubt here that an Italian will be elected to succeed Leo XIII, and the queries from America in regard to Gibbons have not excited serious interest. It is known to be the substantially universal belief of the Catholic prelates in Italy that if the Pope is to remain in Rome he must be an Italian, as otherwise his position would be much more precarious than it is. So far as the sentiments of the Sacred College are permitted to escape to public knowledge, there seems to be ground for the belief that Cardinal Archbishop San Felice, of Naples, is the coming man.

CHILI'S POSITION.

LONDON, Oct. 30.—A dispatch from Valparaiso to a firm in the Chilian trade in reply to a dispatch of enquiry says the secret of the Junta's refusal to give satisfaction to the American Government is that the members of the Junta and their associates in command are divided on the question of the presidency, and each faction is afraid to make enemies by seeming to yield to American demands, and after the election of a president there will probably be a change for the better in the situation. This cheerful view is not generally accepted, however, by those having Chilian interests, although it is believed the rivalry for the presidency is causing considerable bitterness among the chiefs of the revolution. The failure to capture Vicuna is greatly regretted, as many even of the Junta party consider that Vicuna was the legal president elect, his situation having been different from that of Balmaceda, and he having been chosen by the electorate body in accord with constitutional forms. Had Vicuna been captured, said a former Balmacedist, he would probably have been got rid of by murder or under the cover of pretended suicide, and the Junta would have a free field. As it is, the fact that Vicuna is alive and, so far as known, willing to undertake the duties, if permitted to do so, is a rankling thorn, and will remain so for the five years of what would have been his term. The official added with a significant shrug that Vicuna might be invited back to Chili yet.

Floods in Europe.

ROME, Oct. 28.—The rivers in Northern Italy are swelling, and Lake Lecco threatens to overflow its banks. Many parts of the country are already inundated.

MADRID, Oct. 28.—Heavy rains have prevailed since yesterday in the province of Aragon. The rivers of Gallago and Giloca have overflowed. The Ebro is still rising, and several houses of Aguaron, a village in the province of Saragossa, have been destroyed by the floods. The inhabitants are seeking refuge in the neighboring highlands.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—The waters of the Thames river are subsiding. A fund for the relief of the flood sufferers has been started.

Additional advices received here from Tunis show that thirty natives were buried by the collapse of the large wall undermined by the recent floods, and all perished.

Berlin to be Purified.

BERLIN, Oct. 29.—The Reichsanzeiger, official, by order of Emperor William comments editorially upon the deplorable immorality prevalent in Berlin. Continuing, the Reichsanzeiger enjoins local authorities to adopt energetic measures for the suppression of men who live upon the earnings of prostitutes. The police, the inspired official newspaper adds, must act without scruple in suppressing this evil.

Emin Pasha in Africa.

BERLIN, Oct. 29.—The Tageblatt publishes advices from the Catholic mission at Victoria Nyanza, which say that Emin Pasha and Dr. Stuhlman crossed Albert Nyanza on July 24, and it was expected that they had already arrived at Wadelai. Dr. Peters writes from Kilima-Njaro, under date of August last, saying that the district is very populous and the inhabitants are capable of great development.

Russia to Forbid Wheat Export.

LONDON, Oct. 29.—The English board of agriculture has received information that the Russian decree prohibiting the exportation of wheat was delayed for fear it would jeopardize the new loan, but that now a decree will probably be issued within a short time, and will likely include barley and maize.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

A. H. B. Macgowan came over from Vancouver last night.

J. Savannah returned from San Francisco by the Puebla last evening.

James Moran, of the Vancouver fire department, with his bride are visiting in the city.

J. W. Horne, M.P.P., is in the city. Mr. Horne's health has much improved since he was last here.

A. Flett, Provincial Treasurer, and Mrs. Flett returned yesterday afternoon from a visit to California.

Misses Williams, of San Francisco, who have been spending several weeks with Major and Mrs. Nicholles, leave for home to-morrow.

Mrs. R. Pittock, Mrs. H. J. Scott, Mrs. W. J. Taylor and Mrs. B. Gordon will be passengers for the south by the Umatilla to-morrow morning.

Oak P. Myers, son of U.S. consul Myers, returned last night from a three weeks trip to California. He does not express himself as infatuated with that country.

F. C. Cotton, M.P.P., is in town. He is in company with W. Skene as a deputation from the Vancouver Board of Trade and will interview the Provincial Government, to act conjointly with the deputation appointed by the Vancouver City Council in connection with the city water frontage.

HELLO THERE, CENTRAL!

A New Telephone Company to be Soon Established in Victoria.

It is reported on the best of authority that ere many weeks have gone by another telephone company will make a bid for a share of the public patronage now wholly enjoyed by the Victoria & Esquimalt Telephone Co. Ltd.

A gentleman representing large eastern capitalists has been here for the past few days, and all the preliminary arrangements have been made to ensure an early start. The board of aldermen are soon to be asked to grant a franchise to the company, and when this is obtained, a start will at once be made and the work of installation pushed. The Bell system will be used, the instruments being exactly like the ones now in vogue, but the rates will be about half what the present charges are. It is the intention of the company to put in phones at a rental of $25 per year, with a liberal reduction where corporations use more than one instrument. At the present rate it is quite a tax to have a telephone in one's residence, but at the reduced scale a large number of private parties will avail themselves of the advantage which such an instrument gives. It is stated that a list of over 500 subscribers will be started in with.

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CHAPLEAU'S POSITION.

HE WANTS TO BE RECOGNIZED AS LEADER.

The Portfolio Not of so Much Consequence—He Has Sent an Ultimatum to the Premier and Now is Waiting for an Answer.

Special to the Times.]

OTTAWA, Oct. 30.—There is very little change in the political situation since yesterday, beyond the fact that Chapleau shows signs of weakening. Your correspondent interviewed him this afternoon about ten minutes before the Council met. He said that it was impossible for him to say whether he would remain in the ministry or not at that moment, but he would likely know to-night. He had sent his ultimatum to the Premier, and it depended entirely on the answer he got whether he stayed. He would wait in his office until the meeting was over.

"I am misinterpreted in many ways," Chapleau said: "it's not for myself I am fighting, but for the province. I hold that I should, as leader of the French Canadians, say who shall or who shall not sit in the Cabinet from that province with me, and if that is done then I would take the presidency of the council just as soon as the Railways or the Public Works. To-night will decide the difficulty."

Ouimet is taking a hand in affairs, and if Chapleau accepts, the rumor here is that he will be sworn in tomorrow.

Suicides.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Oct. 30.—A sensational attempt at suicide was made here yesterday morning. Jos. Fanning, a young man who served one term in prison for robbery, had been sentenced to Wethersfield for seven years with a batch of eight other prisoners. He was being taken to the train for transportation to the prison and as he entered the door of the railroad station he drew a knife from his pocket with the arm which was free, and opening the blade with his teeth drew it sharply across his throat. He slashed again, but his arm was held by one of the sheriffs. The blade had missed the jugular vein, and he may live. He made frantic efforts to tear the bandage from his throat, but was continually watched. He was taken to prison and placed in the hospital there.

COLUMBIA, S.C., Oct. 30.—At 4 o'clock yesterday morning Jas. H. Barnes, cashier of the Bank Marlboro at Bennetsville, S.C., committed suicide at his home by shooting himself in the mouth. His bank accounts are all correct, and his motive for self-destruction is unknown. He was 40 years old and leaves a wife and six children.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 30.—Prof. H. Y. Lauderbach, principal of the boys' academy which bears his name, at 12th and Chestnut streets, committed suicide at his rooms at 7 o'clock yesterday morning by shooting himself in the head with a revolver. The only reason known for the act was overwork.

Do Not Expect War.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—It is generally acknowledged by merchants interested in the Chili trade that the present situation is an exceedingly grave one. The evening Sun says: But little business was transacted by shipping men and by those interested in the Chilian situation this morning. The whole topic of conversation and speculation was what this country would do in the event of a war with Chili. Most of them are inclined to scoff at the idea of her going in the face of the United States, but the feeling prevails widely that Chili is ready to fight. Several prominent down-town business firms who have commercial relations with Chili were called upon this morning with a view to ascertaining their feelings in respect to a possible outbreak of hostilities between the United States and Chili. "We have received no advices from our correspondent in Valparaiso in regard to this affair," said Charles R. Flint, "and so long as the matter is of diplomatic negotiation I don't think any serious consequences will be apprehended." At the office of Grace & Co. it was said that the trouble will no doubt be settled in a few days.

Up in a Balloon.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Oct. 30.—At midnight last night great anxiety was felt over the fate of a young couple who were married at the state fair grounds early yesterday afternoon and went on a bridal tour in a balloon. The party consisted of æronaut Baldwin, H. Hutchison, the groom, and the bride, who was Miss Minnie Conson. The balloon shot up like a rocket to a great height and then slowly drifted due north. It was last seen passing over Newcastle, 13 miles north of Birmingham, on the Louisville and Nashville road. The balloon was going steadily toward the remote mountain region of Alabama, and directly away from the railroad and telegraph lines.

Politicians Shoot.

CHICAGO, Oct. 29.—A Little Rock special says: News is received of a terrible encounter of farmers at an alliance meeting at Bucksport last night. In a quarrel between spectators, rifles, shotguns and pistols were used with deadly effect. Burt Manning, J. H. Town and three others whose names are not known were killed, and several were slightly wounded. Politics was the sole cause of the trouble.

Across the Continent.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—The private car Grasmere attached to the fast mail over the New York Central Railway, arrived at the Grand Central depot at 10:20 yesterday morning. The occupants were Mrs. J. C. Flood, Jennie Flood, James L. Flood and Dr. Nightingale, family physician of the Floods. They left San Francisco at 7 o'clock Saturday evening.

Jams and jellies pure—Okell & Morris.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

Thomas W. Keene in Louis XI.—A Dramatic Feast of Merit—Richard III. To-Night.

The curtain of the Victoria rose last night before a very large audience, who greeted the great tragedian Thomas W. Keene in Louis XI. Owing to the strong attractions elsewhere the size of the audience, to say the least, was creditable to Victoria's appreciation of real merit. In fact quite a large number of ladies postponed their visit at the charity ball till the close of the play.

In Louis XI. Mr. Keene has unlimited scope for a display of powerful and impressive acting. He is actually Louis XI. of the fifteenth century, and Thomas Keene of 1891 no longer exists. Even when the audience called him before the curtain did he bow his acknowledgments with the kingly grace and commanding demeanor which he adopted so naturally throughout the story. He lives in an age of plotting, corruption and deceit, of all of which he is himself a perfect master. He is a devout king who ostentatiously honors the church, and pays her homage so long as she will serve his purpose. He is a crafty king who will flatter and fondle his courtiers in one breath, promising them his protection and favor, while in almost the same he orders their execution. He is an avaricious king, punishing his minions for robbing the people (whom he hypocritically calls his children) but shamefully wrongs and oppresses them himself. Like all despots he is as lavish of his favors as he is cruel and unjust in his punishments, and as fickle in both as the wind that blows. He surrounds himself with creatures who carry out his slightest behest with fear and trembling, and crawling servility, and yet he lives in mortal dread of treachery from his own household. He is, too, a false king, breaking treaties and his word with but small scruples. Such is Louis XI in his old age, a miserable, whining old man, loved by none, feared and despised by all; hugging himself with the delusion of a long lease of life before him, while in reality he has one foot in the grave. Mr. Keene portrayed all these vices of a spoiled life with a vividness that was most uninviting, not to say repulsive, at times, showing with awful clearness to what depths of degradation the exalted in station will stoop. As the drivelling old despot, whimsical and changeful to a degree that bred contempt, he was perfect. Not a generous impulse once governed an action of his; he was always selfish, exacting and tyrannising. Fearing death with a terror that was awful in its intensity, clinging to life as a drowning man clutches at a straw; sinking into the grave foot by foot, yet incapable of believing it, and declining steadfastly to repent and repair his wrongdoing for fear of losing the crown that was fast slipping from his decrepid fingers, the murderer of his own father and brother, and hundreds of others of high and low degree, Louis XI died without a single tear of regret having been shed. The acting of Mr. Keene throughout was a feast of dramatic richness not often spread before Victorian audiences. In his deep cynical way he was often humorous, though the humor savored of the edge of the axe.

Mr. Keene was ably supported in a few cases. Miss Alberta Gallatin as "Marie" was very nearly original; Mr. Edward Curtis improved considerably on acquaintance as the "Dauphin"; Mr. Frank Hennig made a good "Nemours." His part is an active and difficult one all through. He appears in nearly all the acts, and has to appear in many different situations which call for power of expression, pathos and tenderness. An exiled knight he braves the presence of the tyrant as an envoy from the Prince of Burgundy. He performs his mission in a most knightly fashion; the stirring scene in the presence chamber bringing him out in good advantage as a fearless envoy with the shining essentials of quick judgment and great oratorical powers. In the love scene with Marie, Mr. Hennig was very pathetic, and after the fourth act in his scene in the bed chamber with Louis, there was a triple recall.

The priest was rendered with a fair degree of fidelity by Mr. Carl Ahrendt, while as the fawning creature of a despot's will Mr. John Hannon was an almost perfect "Oliver."

KEENE IN RICHARD III. TO-NIGHT.

No play by Shakespeare, and indeed none in the English language has been so universally and uninterruptedly popular as "The Life and Death of King Richard the Third." The play has kept perpetual possession of the stage since it was written, either in its primitive form, or as altered and adapted to the tastes of the times by Colley Cibber or by John Kemble. In one or other of these forms "Richard III." has been the favorite character of all the eminent English-speaking tragedians from Burbage the original "Crookback," who was identified in his day with the part, through the long succession of the monarchs of the stage—Betterton, Cibber, Quinn, Garrick, Handerson, Kemble, Cooke, Kean, the elder Booth, John Wilkes and Edwin Booth, and many others. This evening, Mr. Keene will be seen as Richard III., a character which has made him famous throughout the world. Already a large house has been booked, and standing room alone is promised.

HALLOWE'EN CONCERT.

Hallowe'en was suitably celebrated by the members of the Sir William Wallace Society in their hall on Broad street last night. The musical programme, which has appeared in these columns, was gone through without a hitch, every song and dance receiving deserved encores. Among those who took part were the following favorites, who are so well known that comment is useless: Miss O'Neil, Miss B. Jameson, Mrs. Turnbull, Professor Hilliger, Messrs. F. B. Fenwick, D. M. McKenzie, F. Melon, Firth, Davidson and alderson. After the concert the floor was cleared and several pleasant hours spent in dancing.

FIGHTING IN CORK.

Many Affrays of a Serious Nature—The Feeling Grows Worse.

CORK, Oct. 29.—The fighting which took place between the McCarthyites and Parnellites last night, in the streets of this city, was more serious than at first appeared. There were a series of scrimmages between the contending parties, the most severe being one in which Dillon was disabled. Crowds of McCarthyites were upon that occasion accompanying Dillon and O'Brien, who were on their way to attend the McCarthyite meeting. The McCarthyites came into collision with the procession of Parnellites. Neither crowd would give way to the other, and so a general melee followed, several thousand combatants taking part. Blackthorns, bricks and stones were used by both parties. Finally the McCarthyites succeeded in wrenching the torches from the hands of the Parnellites. The victorious McCarthyites then continued their march. Upon arriving at Market Place, where the meeting was held, O'Brien addressed about 5000 McCarthyites.

In the meantime the routed Parnellites, with reinforcements, made another onslaught on the McCarthyites. They charged into the square, slashing right and left with their blackthorns, and splitting many heads. The McCarthyites, though they fought desperately, were slowly driven back. Then for a time the Parnellites held Market-place. The McCarthyites soon found strong reinforcements and, thus strengthened, they again mustered in a compact body and made a dash at the Parnellites. After a most desperate battle the Parnellite force was routed. Many on both sides were injured, in addition to those already reported as having been taken to the hospital to have their wounds attended to.

Mr. Dillon to-night is suffering great pain in his knee. The only harm to Mr. O'Brien was that he had his trousers torn while escaping from the square, after the brief victory of the Parnellites. Dr. Tanner has nothing worse than the mark of a man's teeth in his nose. The language used was much more bitter than at the first Kilkenny election. One prominent Parnellite expressed a fervent purpose to dine on Canon O'Mahony's heart during the struggle last night. An excited McCarthyite shouted his intention to make Jack O'Connor bite the dust, or rather the mud, but Jack seized the fellow and shook him like a rat. Of the men wounded in the affrays of the past few days, it is feared that several may die. The nominations in Cork will be formally made on Tuesday next, and the polling will take place on the following Friday.

The rioting was renewed to-night in more desperate form than before. William O'Brien had been to address a McCarthyite meeting in the suburbs of Cork. The McCarthyites were armed with short sticks and many of them had their pockets well loaded with missiles. They were prepared to resist any attack of the enemy. A solid bodyguard closed around Mr. O'Brien to protect him in case of onslaught. Meantime the Parnellites were not sleeping. They gathered in the heart of the city in an enormous crowd with banners, torches and bands, the bands playing "Croppies Lie Down," "McKenna's Dream" and other soul-stirring airs of '98, mingled with "God Save Ireland" and "The Conquering Hero Comes," the last being an allusion to Mr. William Redmond, who sat in an open car waving a handkerchief and shouting words of encouragement to his followers. They marched until they reached the anti-Parnellites. A hoarse cry of defiance went up from the McCarthyites. At this challenge the Parnellites broke whatever semblance of rank they had and dashed wildly upon the enemy, brandishing blackthorns and howling at the top of their voices. The two crowds met fiercely, neither giving way. Sticks descended on their skulls. The combatants grasped each other and rolled in the dirt, and blows and kicks were exchanged with energy. The struggle was hand to hand, and the men could be seen now and then staggering out of the melee covered with blood. The police had not anticipated any serious riot at this point, owing to its remoteness from the Parnellite quarters, and it was some time before they could effectually interfere. The McCarthyites fell back, but not so the Parnellites, who obstinately held their ground.

At Bandon, twenty miles from here, the streets were last night filled with torchlight processions of the rival factions, and numerous affrays took place. A crowd of McCarthyites broke in the doors of the Butter Exchange, from the windows of which they were being jeered by their opponents. A fight followed, and a number of the contestants were seriously injured.

LONDON, Oct. 29.—A meeting of Liberal leaders is talked of to take some steps to put an end to the exhibitions in Ireland, which are causing great harm to the Home Rule cause in England, and are seriously menacing the prospects of the Liberal party. The fighting at Cork is denounced on all sides as the most disgraceful occurrance at an election in the United Kingdom for many years past. It is feared that even worse is coming before polling day, as Cork advices says that both factions are working up to the highest pitch of exasperation.

Andover Heresy Case.

BOSTON, Oct. 29.—The decree of the board of visitors has been set aside in the famous Andover case. The decision of the supreme court is on the ground that the trustees had not been made parties to the original proceedings. The decision means a victory for Professor Egbert E. Smythe, who was expelled from Phillips' academy in Andover, and doubtless ends the struggle that has been before the public for over five years. The decision covers only one of many grounds of appeal set out by Professor Smythe's lawyers, namely, that the board of visitors acted unjustly and illegally in refusing to allow the board of trustees to have a share in the trial. Technically the effect of the decision is to send the case back to the board of visitors for a new trial. Chief Justice Field alone dissents. The majority opinion does not say whether Professor Smythe is or is not guilty of heterodoxy, neither does it prevent the board of visitors from attending and calling upon the trustees to appear. The trustees, as a body are supporters of Professor Smythe and will not become parties to proceedings for his removal, and the decision thus becomes a virtual victory for the "new departure" liberals.

STUDENTS FIGHT.

A Pitched Battle in the Pennsylvania University Halls.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—A special from Philadelphia to the Times says: Yesterday the university medical freshmen, suffering under unbearable taunts, rescinded their resolution not to fight, and to-day a battle took place in Dr. Reickert's lecture room. Long before the beginning of the hour the members of the law classes began to assemble in old clothes and football jackets, and at once commenced to exert their vocal powers to the best of their ability. The ringing of the bell was the signal for the start. Coats were buttoned up and the classes rushed for each other. The battle became general under the big audience room.

The first man of the second year class, who started up over the benches, did not stop until he reached the top, where he emerged from the crowd without coat, vest or much of anything else. The freshmen made several rushes down the centre aisle, but were forced back or hurried unceremoniously out through the lower entrance. The second year men essayed a dash, seized some unlucky freshmen and attempted to haul them over the rows of benches. If he was not surrounded by friends, he was soon divested of his upper garments and it was an even toss whether he went down or remained up. The fight had lasted half an hour when the medical professors began to consider ways and means of stopping it.

A hose was brought out and an attempt was made to throw a stream of water upon the struggling crowd, but the water supply failed. Finally Dr. H. C. Wood forced his way into the centre of the melee, and succeeded in obtaining quiet. His entreaties had the desired effect and the men began to leave the room. They went to the athletic ground and at the conclusion of the Lafayette game attempted to start the fight again, but only desultory tussling ensued. Neither side obtained a decided victory, but the fight was one of the hardest and longest that has ever taken place in the medical department, and the freshmen say that they made the best stand that has ever been made by first year men.

Shooting at Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 29.—G. F. Griffith, prominent capitalist and owner of the Los Feliza ranch, was shot near the Catholic cemetery last evening by a man named Burke, who almost immediately committed suicide by shooting himself through the head, dying instantly. Mr. Griffith and his wife had gone to the Catholic cemetery. The latter was at her mother's grave strewing it with flowers. Mr. Griffith sat in a buggy near the sexton's house. Burke came up from the rear, and he had evidently followed the couple, knowing that the cemetery was their destination. Without warning the man fired the contents of one barrel of a shotgun at Mr. Griffith, several shots striking him in the back of the head and one or two striking his right temple. Mr. Griffith fell forward and out of the buggy. Recovering from the first shock, he got up and started to run around the house when another shot was fired, the charge entering the back. Griffith is painfully but not dangerously wounded and will recover. The gun was loaded with small birdshot, to which fact he owes his life. In speaking of the cause of the shooting, Mr. Griffith says that some time ago Burke sued him for $15,000 damages, alleging that he had slandered him (Burke) and had interfered in the sale of the Los Feliza ranch to an English syndicate. Burke had bonded the property and lived on it for some time. The case went against Burke. It was appealed to the Supreme Court and again decided in Mr. Griffith's favor. Papers found on Burke's person indicate that the deed was premeditated.

The best medical authorities say the proper way to treat catarrh is to take a constitutional remedy, like Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Agents for the Ætna.

Messrs. Young & Bartlett, the well known real estate and insurance men, have been appointed agents for the Ætna Fire Insurance Company, of Hartford. The Ætna's business is an enormous one, its cash capital being $4,000,000, its net surplus $3,345,098, and its assets $9,528,888. The fire losses which it paid in 1887 amounted to $1,430,357.

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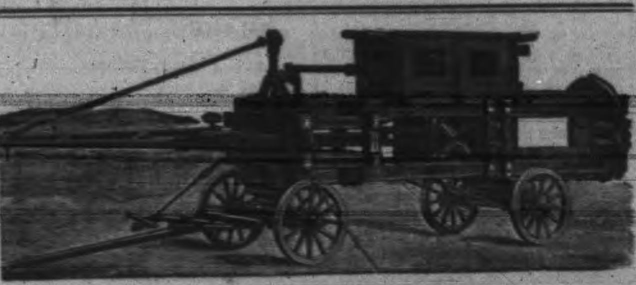

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CANADIAN NOTES.

Recent Events Reported From the Eastern Provinces.

A farmer named Whitelaw was killed at Deloraine, Man., by being crushed by a wagon.

The Ontario provincial plowing match gold medal has been won by John Dickenson, of Eramosa.

The Berlin fire engine house, containing the steamer and other fire apparatus, was burned. Loss $7000.

C.P.R. returns for the traffic week ending October 21st were $441,000; for the same week last year, $379,000.

The Sandwich houses owned by Jos. Baismier, Miss Godfrey, Mrs. William Henderson and Francis Cleary have been burned. Loss $3500.

Gillette, the ex-Boston forger, has escaped from Stony Mountain penitentiary, where he was sentenced to ten years' imprisonment for forgery.

Mr. Trow, chief Opposition whip, was unseated yesterday by Judges Rose and McMahon at Stratford for bribery by an agent. The personal charges were dropped.

A daring robbery was committed in Winnipeg on Tuesday, when Superintendent Beals, of the street railway company, was surprised in his office and the safe robbed of $1200.

Dugald McMurchy, formerly of Toronto, but lately of Portland, Ore., is in the Toronto Hospital. While out hunting in Western Ontario a few days ago he met with a serious gunning accident.

The trial of the election petition against the return of Mr. Watson, the member for Marquette, has been fixed for Monday, Nov. 9th, at Portage la Prairie, before Justices Bain and Dubuc.

It is not likely the Government will intervene in the case of Wm. Pattenden, found guilty of murdering Mrs. Rodney, and who has been sentenced to be hanged in Winnipeg on December 18th.

Mr. Pacaud emphatically denies the assertion of the Ottawa Free Press that $1800 of the Baie des Chaleurs money was used in the purchase of a diamond necklace for the wife of Lieut.-Governor Angers.

Creditors of William McBean, a Toronto builder who assigned lately, express a willingness to accept 25 cents on the dollar. The assets are said to be $300,000; liabilities secured about $200,000; unsecured about $10,000.

Fully $17,000 have already been received in subscriptions from Montreal citizens to erect a monument to the late Sir John A. Macdonald, and popular subscriptions are expected to bring the amount up to fully $40,000.

Poo-Pamo-Cappo, an Indian who was committed for trial at Fort Pelly some time ago on a charge of indecent assault and managed to escape from the police, has been re-arrested and placed in Regina jail awaiting his trial at Saltcoats.

Smallpox appears to be increasing in Quebec province in spite of the almost superhuman efforts being made by the health authorities to stamp it out. So far 93 cases in all have been reported to the provincial health board. Of these 18 have proved fatal.

There is a report in Quebec that Lawyer Barwick, who was the means of disclosing the Baie des Chaleurs scandal in the Senate committee, will be arrested on a charge of slandering Pacaud by saying both in Ottawa and here that he was a robber.

Chief Justice Galt has made orders admitting to bail James Shaver, now in Cornwall jail charged with causing the death of John Robinson, and William and John Fitzpatrick, confined at London, charged with causing the death of a man named Upton at Strathroy. Both fatalities occurred during scuffles.

Several members of the North Shore Mining Syndicate, who, together with a mining expert, have been prospecting in North Victoria, have struck it rich in gold, silver, nickle and phosphates. In the townships of Dalton, Galway and Summerville the mines are to be opened and great results are expected.

While returning late one evening from the labor of a busy day J. Mallabar, grocer, of Brandon, was accosted by two men who sought with the assistance of a pistol to make him disgorge the cash of Saturday's sales. Frightened by the outcries of Mallabar the robbers after a sharp struggle decamped without any boodle.

Frank S. Nugent, a Winnipeg lawyer, is in Toronto, and is suing Preston, the Reform party organizer, for $1200 law costs incurred twelve years ago in libel suits conducted for Preston when he was running the Port Hope papers. The actions were taken against Port Hope and Ottawa papers. Preston's goods have been seized by the sheriff.

La Patrie says that having no chance to get satisfaction from the Governor-General, Premier Mercier should denounce before the Imperial Government the unconstitutional acts of the alleged representative of the crown at Quebec, and that it would be wise to do this before Angers adds some new misdeed to those he has already perpetrated.

The case of Mrs. Aldrich, instituted to obtain alimony from her husband, ex-secretary of Sir Adolphe Caron, was tried by Chancellor Boyd in the Chancery Court yesterday. The husband alleged that his wife was unfaithful. The wife charged her husband with cruelty and adultery. Judgment was reserved to allow the examination of Mrs. Smith at Cornwall next month.

The books and papers belonging to Larkin, Connolly & Co., retained at Ottawa after the boodle investigation and taken to Quebec in connection with the criminal action against Robert McGreevy and O. E. Murphy for conspiracy to defraud, were seized by the bailiff of the Superior Court there on writs issued at the demand of Larkin, Connolly & Co. The seizure caused considerable excitement. P. Angers, the advocate who had the books in charge, resisted the seizure, claiming that the trunks were his own private property and proceeded to hold them for a time against all comers, even when opposed by numbers. After his hands were bleeding from the determined efforts to hold on to them, he only decided to let them go in sight of the bailiff's writ, and a legal struggle for the possession of the books will probably result. The Government attaches considerable importance to the matter, as, in the absence of Robert McGreevy and O. E. Murphy, it is almost solely from entries in their books than it can hope to secure the conviction of those accused of defrauding the Public Works Department.

PACAUD AND MERCIER.

The Premier's Letter Asking for $5000 Produced by Pacaud.

QUEBEC, Oct. 24.—Pacaud continued his evidence before the Royal Commission to-day. He said that since yesterday's session Premier Mercier insisted that he should produce a statement of a certain sum of money, although it does not refer to the Baie des Chaleurs affair. On June 30 last he received from Mercier, who was then in Paris, a letter authorizing him to send him $5000. The witness went to Senator Pelletier's house in company with Charles Langelier. He had Mercier's letter. He proposed to Langelier to make a note for $5000, which was done. It was endorsed by Langelier. He gave the note to Webb on July 30. He wanted money and he discounted the note at the Banque du Peuple, and Mercier received $5000 in the manner explained yesterday. He would not like to have Mercier's letter read publicly, but he gave the letter to the commissioners, which they took note of without disclosing the contents. Pacaud read the letter, which purported to be details given in the above letter. Mercier said he was about to start for England and would like to have the money cabled provided Vallier guaranteed the transaction. The note was then discounted when it had been endorsed by Vallier and Chas. Langelier. A deposit was made for a counter petition and election contestation of Caron in Chicoutimi and others.

Judge Jette said as Mercier's letter was a private one, he could not order the reading of all of it.

Casgrain said in the cross examination of Pacaud that he would make an application for the production of the letters.

Pacaud testified regarding his trip to New York with Armstrong. Premier Mercier and all the members of his cabinet were in the same train. Armstrong told the witness he was anxious to have an answer from Mercier, whereupon Pacaud went to Mercier and spoke to him in favor of Armstrong. The Premier, however, refused to see Armstrong on business, but said he would be glad to see him as a visitor in New York. Witness asked Mercier if he would favor Armstrong, but Mercier said it would be regrettable to drop Macdonald and ordered the witness to try to retain him. Witness testified that the only instructions he ever received from Mercier regarding the Baie des Chaleurs railway were given just before the latter's departure for Europe, and were that he should see that the men working on the road were properly treated and paid regularly.

QUEBEC, Oct. 29.—Premier Mercier continued his evidence to-day before the Baie des Chaleurs Commission, and in course of his evidence brought in the name of the Leader of the Opposition in the Dominion House, Mr. Laurier, for the first time. He stated that the Armstrong claim had never been filed in the department of railways, but it was mentioned in the list produced before the House. While in Europe he received two letters in reference to the matter, one from Hon. Mr. Garneau and the other from Mr. Chas. Langelier, but, unfortunately, he had destroyed them. Speaking about the blank notes left by him he said that Pacaud had spoken of three; but he thought there were four. About the time of the federal elections he had extended the freedom of his house to Mr. Laurier, and when the latter asked him about election expenses he offered to leave notes, in blank, for that purpose, as he had often done before. It was understood by Mr. Tarte, and all others present, that whether they endorsed the notes or not all were to be equal shares.

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LESSONS OF THE CENSUS.

The St. James Gazette, which is known as one of the most extreme among British Tory papers, has recently been commenting on the Canadian census in a way that will not commend itself to Canadian Conservatives. Says the Gazette:—"This startling document must give the Canadian people little pleasure. It must have confounded George Johnson (the chief census commissioner) who, one fears, has talked neither wisely nor well, these years past, in combatting the statements of Goldwin Smith and the Radical leaders. There is scarcely a bright spot in the bulletin." In the course of some further remarks the Gazette condemns what it calls Mr. Johnson's juggling with the figures to give a pleasant impression of what might be a reasonable increase, and wonders what the end will be. The Canadians, says the Gazette, are true to their country in all that concerns loyalty to the Crown, yet they go in myriads elsewhere to earn their bread and butter. Why should not the fact have been faced and a new decade entered upon with efforts at betterment? The London paper is certainly not partial to Canadian Liberals; its verdict may therefore be accepted as representative of the unprejudiced view of intelligent outsiders, who see that Canada must have some change of fiscal policy in order to give a chance for progress. Commercial isolation has been tried and found wanting, and the inevitable conclusion is that an opposite course must be adopted.

THE VOTE IN MARCH.

Mr. George Johnson, Dominion statistician, has been analysing the popular vote at the general election last March, and comes to the conclusion that the majority for the Government was 17,155. Taking the provinces separately, he finds that the Liberals had a majority of 7276 in Ontario and 938 in Prince Edward Island, while each of the other provinces gave a Conservative majority as follows:—Quebec, 3589; New Brunswick, 6445; Nova Scotia, 5563; British Columbia, 4809; Northwest Territories, 3572; Manitoba, 1391. The total number of votes cast was 720,459, while the voters on the lists numbered 1,132,201, which shows that a considerable proportion of the electors did not think it worth while to go to the polls.

It does not appear that Mr. Johnson's analysis is perfectly accurate or his conclusions quite just. It is pointed out for instance that in the case of Bothwell, where there were three candidates, he gives the Government credit for all the votes cast for the independent, who ran as the candidate of the Patrons of Husbandry. In South Huron there was no Conservative candidate, but Mr. Johnson counts for the Government all the votes given to the unsuccessful Liberal candidate, who would have opposed the Government if elected. There is generally a dispute over the analysis of the popular vote in such cases as these. Leaving these aside, however, and accepting Mr. Johnson's figures as approximately correct, there are some interesting conclusions to be drawn from them. In the first place it is odd to find Ontario, where the popular vote went against the Government, sending 48 Conservates and 44 Liberals to Ottawa. If the popular vote were truly represented there would have been 47 Liberals and 45 Conservatives. Per contra, in Quebec, where the Government is credited with a popular majority of 3589, the members returned show 38 Liberals and 27 Conservatives. Again, if the popular vote, as figured out by Mr. Johnson, were truly reflected in the House of Commons, the Government would have a majority of some seven or eight instead of about 20. This means that the constituencies are not so divided up as to give correct representation to the whole electorate.

There is another aspect of the matter which attracts more attention and gives independent and thoughtful Conservatives much to ponder over. The policy of trade restriction was on trial at the election, and Mr. Johnson's examination of the vote shows more clearly how narrow was its escape from utter condemnation. In Ontario, the largest and wealthiest of the provinces, where 330,466 out of the total of 720,459 were cast, there was a majority of 7276 against protection. Leaving out the large majorities for the Government in Toronto and Hamilton, where the Government's policy is peculiarly popular, the rural portion of Ontario will be seen to have pronounced against it by over 12,000. Leaving Montreal and its industrial suburbs aside in the same way, the majority against protection in Quebec Province would be 3893. The Government, in short, found strong support only in the outlying provinces, where other issues were brought into the contest. The consideration of these facts leads many Conservatives to call for tariff reform, which they see the country is determined to have in some way. It will therefore not be strange if we find a strong movement in the ranks of the party to give effect to the pronouncement of the people, though the Red Parlor may be expected to contend successfully against it.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Vancouver News-Advertiser, after pointing out that the scheme for the settlement of the Crofters in British Columbia is still in the problematical stage, says: "The Provincial Government will lay the whole matter before the Legislature, and upon the latter will be placed the responsibility of decision." This hardly accords with the theory of Responsible Government. It is surely the duty of the Government to canvass the different plans proposed and meet the Legislature with the one which it deems most suitable. If the Government has any mind it should be able to make a decision for itself without waiting for a discussion in the Legislature.

Montreal Witness: The public will hear with mixed feelings the news that Mr. Bowell is to be the new Minister of Railways and Canals. There will be rejoicing that Mr. Chapleau is not to get what he wants and hopes will be entertained that the Government will put him out entirely. If he gets the Public Works Department, or even the Customs Department, the confidence of the public in the Government will be as weak as ever. Mr. Bowell has not, however, managed the Customs Department in a way calculated to inspire public confidence in him as an administrator. His agents and methods are detestable, and a sort of blackmail and bribery was at the bottom of the system. It is to be hoped that an investigation into the management of the Customs will be held next session, when the Parliamentary enquiries are again to be pursued.

A correspondent, whose letter was published in last evening's TIMES, is apparently dissatisfied that the somewhat radical step taken by the city council to relieve improvements of the burden of municipal taxation does not go further. His idea is that improvements should pay no taxes whatever. The arguments which favor this method of revenue raising are not new to our readers, and, in the opinion of very many, they are based on sound economic theories. At the same time most people will agree that the difference made by the council in the rate of taxation on lands and the rate on improvements was all that prudence would justify for this year at least. It is well in these matters to "make haste slowly." The attempts of hot-headed advocates to effect reforms too rapidly have defeated more reforms than anything else we know of, so the council appears to have acted wisely in dealing with this question. The final triumph will be sure to come later on if the experiment is found to bring the blessings that are promised by its advocates. In respect to the questions propounded to two of the aldermen concerning the fate of a certain petition, it would be manifestly fairer for our correspondent to address them to the whole council, which is responsible.

The people of San Francisco are congratulating themselves on getting free from railroad oppression by the aid of steamer transportation around Cape Horn, as instanced by the arrival of the Mineola at San Diego, from New York, the advance-guard of the new Atlantic and Pacific line. The San Francisco Examiner thus discourses on the event, "A few years ago the railroad could and would have caused the failure of a steamer line around the Horn by forbidding merchants to patronize it. Anybody who ventured to defy the order would have found himself loaded with discriminating charges on the things he was obliged to ship by rail. No other merchant would have dared to sell to him, under penalty of similar treatment for himself. But now the days of railroad dictation are over. We have competing lines—if not actually in the city, so near th a determined effort can make the available. And their advent, whil giving us better service and bett rates on land, is restoring to us the u of the sea. There is no reason why tw or three lines of steamers should n find profitable employment betwee New York and San Francisco. Ther are some classes of goods which have t go through on quick time, but there a enough others to which two months i no object to furnish cargoes to all th steamers that are likely to run on th route." The Examiner further sugges that it would be well for the Merchant Traffic Association to look into th chance of securing more competitio by the Panama route.

ROYALTY IN DEBT.

The Financial Troubles of Two Crow Princes of Germany.

An interesting book has just bee seized by the Berlin police. It describe the financial troubles of the late Emperor Frederick and his son, the present German monarch. According to th Berlin correspondent of the New Yor Sun Frederick's income, while crow prince, was not sufficient for his charitable impulses. His father, the lat Emperor William, refused to make hi the allowance his necessities required and every year his difficulties increased In time he became involved in a network of debt, and he was compelled t resort to the usurers for relief. He wa obliged, it is said, sometimes to pay fifty per cent.

In 1882 he was, it seemed, so inextricably embarrassed that he proposed—a he did several times subsequently—t renounce his right of succession. Whe he ascended the throne his total indebtedness fell little short of fifteen million marks. Frederick, says the Sun's correspondent, never recovered from th tortures of mind and body to which hi financial trouble subjected him. The weakened his constitution, the autho says, and rendered him less able to resist the development of the cancerou disease of which he died. He was the victim of his own goodness, the autho asserts. His unselfishness was so clea to his contemporaries that once a rich philanthropist was moved to put at Frederick's disposal his whole fortune on condition that no titular honor should be conferred in return. Frederick, however, refused the offer. After ascending the throne Frederick's first care was the discharge of all his obligations. The most interesting part of this remarkable book and probably the one which caused the prompt seizure of it at the government's instance, concerns Emperor William II. The author says that the reigning Hohenzollern also was involved in great financial difficulties in his last years before ascending to the throne. His embarrassment was caused by his father's thrift and by his own extravagant habits. Bleichroder, of Berlin, heard of his trouble and volunteered to advance money to him. This offer was sharply declined without thanks by Prince William, who considered the great banker's proposal a piece of impudence. He, too, settled his debts as soon as he became emperor.

A BEAR ADVENTURE.

Bruin Makes Himself at Home in a Hunter's Cabin.

A Montana correspondent of the San Francisco Bulletin records an adventure he had with a bear. He was returning to his cabin after an excursion in the mountains and heard a strange sort of rumbling from the inside as he approached. "We had left the door open, but concluded to cautiously peer in at the window to see what was going on inside. In the dusk we discovered a mass of blackness moving around in the cabin. At once we knew a monster bear was there. The Winchester lay inside near the window. By breaking in the pane we could reach it. For a moment only we hesitated and soon th gun was ready for firing. The falling of the broken glass attracted the attention of his bearship and he whirled about face. We fired again and again. The monster beast rolled upon the floor, upset the table, spilled the ink, scattered papers and created a general whirl around. We lighted a lamp and found a basket of eggs and a side of bacon had furnished bruin with an evening meal."

Early Use of Bells.

The use of bells in places devoted to religious purposes is very ancient, dating many centuries before the Christian era. In China, long before the time of Christ, bells were hung at the temple gate and the worshiper on entering rung them to attract the attention of the deity he was about to honor. Bells were common in India at the time of Pliny, and it is believed that they came into Europe in the first or second century. They were first used on Christian churches A. D. 400, in Nola, Italy, not so much to give notice of the time of worship as from an idea that their music drove away evil spirits and protected the people of the parish from thunder and lightning.

English Justice.

The well-known freaks of English justice are illustrated by the case of a man at Arundel, charged with having injured some turnip tops. The foreman of the prosecutor testified that some turnip tops found in the pocket of the prisoner fitted the turnips in his master's field, and on this evidence the accused was sentenced to pay a fine of seven dollars and fifty cents, or go to prison for fourteen days.

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THE CITY AND DISTRICT

Carpets.

Largest stock of carpets in the city at Spencer's Arcade. Estimates given.

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A Big Contract.

Mr. A. C. Fraser, of Cowichan Lake, has received a contract to get out 15,000,000 feet of timber for Messrs. Hewitt & McIntyre, of the Cowichan sawmill. He drives the booms down the Cowichan river from the lake to the bay. He will commence work immediately.

Spirit Medium.

"Ouida," now located at 53 Yates street, will give Spiritual Service in Pioneer Hall, on Sunday evening, Nov 1st, at 8 p m. After inspirational speaking, spirit tests will be given, and flower readings. The small admission fee of 25 cents will be charged to defray expenses.

Postage to Australia.

The postage rates to Australia are now reduced, the Australian colonies and New Zealand having entered the postal union. The rates now are five cents per half ounce for letters and one cent for two ounces on newspapers. The registration fee is also reduced to five cents.

Harper vs. Cameron.

The case of Harper vs. Cameron was up before Mr. Justice Crease and a special jury in the Supreme Court this morning. The case is a long standing one, arising out of a dispute over the will of the late ThadeusHarper, who it is claimed was not in possession of his proper mental faculties when he made the will. It was in progress all day.

Salvation Army Changes.

It is stated that Staff-Capt. Grayson, the first female officer appointed to command of a division in Canada, and who was placed in charge of British Columbia, has decided to remain in England, where she went to visit relatives some weeks ago. Staff-Captain Banks, late of Bowmanville, and formerly head of the training school in Torodto, has been gazetted to succeed to the vacancy.

Who is the Man?

The following is taken from the columns of the Vancouver New Advertiser of yesterday: The gallant gentleman from Victoria who was in this city yesterday and who took away with him from an office a brand new silk umbrella, leaving in its place an article, which, from its appearance is one that has been in constant use since it arrived in the province by one of the first Hudson's Bay Company's ships, will save himself annoyance by immediately sending by express, pre-paid, the umbrella which he carried off.

Will Go Three Better.

Captain Tozier, of the U. S. revenue cutter Woollcott, says that he expects to have the Geo. H. Buchwell, a sixteen-knot boat, one of the finest cutters in the service, now stationed on the lakes, to use pending the appropriation by Congress of sufficient money to build a new vessel for the Sound. In connection with this it might be news to the U. S. customs officers to be told that a smart steamer is being built in a quiet way in this province which will steam something like nineteen knots. She is to be fitted with triple-expansion, surface-condensing engines of the torpedo boat type, and will no doubt be a hard one to catch.

A Dangerous Joke.

A householder living in the vicinity of the Assembly Rooms, where the Charity ball was held, states that some of the hackmen last night caused his family a good deal of trouble by their senseless pranks. One of the cabbies rang the door bell in an alarming fashion and shouted "fire" with all the strength of his leather-like lungs. The members of the household were badly frightened and got ready to escape before they found that the alarm was a false one. A little later the dangerous trick was repeated. The complainant's wife is to-day seriously ill and confined to her bed in consequence of the shock she received. Unfortunately the offenders have not been identified so far.

No Reason for the Report.

A telegraphic despatch from San Francisco states that special advices have been received there from London and the prices for seal skins named are from 67s to 80s, and that skins generally averaged from $20 to $28, and the last sale of the season brought $25 and $26 a skin. This is one of the samples of mendacity of San Francisco dealers whenever the question of seals is mentioned. No one knows why such a report is made. It is totally devoid of truth, unfortunately for those interested in the business, as the prices realized are those quoted in these columns Tuesday night, namely about $13 each, which less commissions and selling expenses puts the net price down to less than $12.

All respectable grocers in the city have got O'kell & Morris' jams. Ask for them.

Sad News.

A telegraphic item of news appeared in these columns on the 26th instant relative to the wreck of the bark Charlwood, and the drowning of the captain, his wife, son and governess, off the coast of England. The name of the captain as given in the dispatch was Salmon. Mr. E. H. Hiscock, of this city, noticed the item and recognized the name of the vessel as one of which his brother was master. Enquiry by cable elicited the fact that it was Capt Hiscock and family who were drowned, and not Captain Salmon. The mistake in the name occurred on account of the bark having been taken from England to Antwerp by Captain Salmon, who there turned her over to Captain Hiscock. The latter had not intended to go to sea again, and had made arrangements to settle down ashore with his family, but his plans were changed and the very next trip he was drowned. Mr. Hiscock feels very badly over the sad news which told him of the loss by death of his brother and family.

Midnight Marauders.

About midnight last night, while the family was worshipping at the altar of Terpsichore, some person or persons unknown paid an unexpected visit to the residence of Mr. W. C. Ward. There were only two children and two servant girls in the house at the time. They heard footsteps coming along the grounds, and heard more than one attempt to make an entry at several points both at the back and front of the house. The girls were very much frightened, but one of the boys threw open a back window and called out "who's there?" at the same time discharging a gun in the air. There was no reply; but a minute afterwards more noise was heard and another shot was fired. Then the unknown visitors were heard to run away. This morning their tracks were found, and one door leading into the house was discovered open. Nothing is, however, missing from the house, so far, but information was laid with the police about the affair.

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Deputation From Vancouver.

Mr. J. W. Horne and F. C. Cotton, M.P.P's, arrived over from the Mainland last night and will be here for a couple of days. They are appointed a delegation from the city of Vancouver to interview the Government relative to the reserving to the city of certain water lots which the Government proposes to sell by action. These lots the city wants for wharfage and other public purposes, and it is thought not to be to the ultimate advantage of the city to allow them to go into private hands.

Another deputation is composed of His Worship Mayor Oppenheimer, A. St. G. Hammersley, Ald. Scoullar, McDowell, and F. W. Salsbury. Their object is to confer with the directors of the Vancouver water works company with a view to arriving at a final settlement in the water works question. The bylaw authorizing the purchase of the works by the city has been passed and the present deputation will arrange for final details.

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

Purest jams—Okell & Morris.

People say the Dominion Hotel is the place for a 25 cent meal. Twenty-one meal tickets for $4 50.

The British Columbia District Telegraph Company has started its system at Vancouver.

Macaulay & Higginbottom, 74 Yates street, are offering some special lines men's suits very low prices.

Get prices from Victoria Lithograph Company for lithograph work before placing your orders.

The Iona Social Club will hold their second dance of the season at Harmony Hall this evening.

New Codfish just received at R. H. Jameson's, 33 Fort street.

Canada's best production in the way of pianos at prices that would astonish you at T. W. Fletcher's, 37 Fort street.

New Westminster has voted $25,000 with which to extend the electric lighting system of that city.

Get prices from Victoria Lithograph Company for lithograph work before placing your orders.

A fine line of 1847 Roger Bros. quadruple plated silver ware, suitable for wedding gifts, at Weiler Bros.

The reports of the secretary and treasurer of the B. C. Agricultural Society will be presented at to-night's meeting.

In the case of the Dominion Customs vs. Pennock, judgement has been given against defendant in a sum close upon $6000.

It will be seen that Mrs. Dickinson has returned and will resume her pleasant dancing classes on the 31st.

Rev. Hansen, German pastor, will preach next Sunday, November 1st, in Harmony Hall, View street, at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 9.

It is understood that the management of the Garesche Green Banking firm will continue their building three storeys next spring.

THE WEEKLY TIMES, the ideal family newspaper, is out to-day, crisp, newsy and interesting, a thorough reflection of the doings of the Pacific Province, and giving the cream of foreign intelligence.

Following the resignation of Mr. Thomas R. Smith from the H. B. Co., the next important change in the business of the company here will be to discontinue the retail trade and retain only the wholesale.

Prof. W. E. Bergman, the well known electrician, late of New York, has arrived in this city and is at rooms 17, 18 and 19, Humphrey's Block, Yates street. Those who have visited him state that his treatment is very successful.

The fruit trees for Victoria district, ordered from Stone & Wellington, Fonthill Nursery, have arrived and are now being delivered from No. 7 Kane street. All those who have ordered are requested to call as early as possible for them. They have a small lot over and above what was ordered which can be had at reasonable rates. Their office is at room 6, No. 53 Yates street.

The World Enriched.

The facilities of the present day for the production of everything that will conduce to the material welfare and comfort of mankind are almost unlimited and when Syrup of Figs was first produced the world was enriched with the only perfect laxative known, as it is the only remedy which is truly pleasing and refreshing to the taste and prompt and effectual to cleanse the system gently in the Spring time or, in fact, at any time and the better it is known the more popular it becomes.

Chilian Officers Emigrate.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30—A Herald special cablegram from Santiago, Chili, says 13 military officers who served under Balmaceda, but are now expelled from the Chilian army, intend crossing into the Argentine Republic to join the troops there. Their loss will be felt by Chili, as they are all experienced officerr.

C. H. Bowes & Co., Dispensing Pharmacists, have removed to 27 Johnson St.

FIRST OF THE SEASON.

THE CHARITY BALL IN AID OF THE JUBILEE HOSPITAL.

Five Hundred Couple Filled Assembly Hall Last Evening—The Ball Room Brilliantly Decorated—Many Handsome Dresses—A Pleasant Evening.

The charity ball which has been looked forward to with eagerness by Victoria's society for months past came off last evening. From the first lancers to the last waltz, Assembly Hall was made to ring with the merry laughter of 500 ladies and gentlemen. The members of the ladies auxiliary who perfected the arrangements for the ball had decided that the Jubilee Hospital was to be handsomely benefitted as a result of last evening's event and they worked early and late to carry out their good intentions. The impression formed by every one present last evening was, that the ladies had made a thorough success of the ball and that they had been creditably assisted by the citizens of Victoria; in fact there were present a number of ladies and gentlemen from Nanaimo, Vancouver and New Westminster.

The decorations were very pretty, the walls of the popular ball room being covered with flags of every nation and bright bunting. Thousands of Chinese lanterns were strung across the ceiling adding much to the brightness of one of the prettiest scenes that have been witnessed in Victoria. Tropical plants from the hot houses of friends of the hospital filled up spaces in different parts of the room, but even they were almost hidden by the crowd that had assembled. The decorators had not forgotten the dining room, which like the hall looked as cool and comfortable to the dancers as possible.

The tables were simply loaded down with delicacies of every kind imaginable donated by the ladies. The donors must have had a competition to see who could put the most delicious cakes, pies, jellies and confections on the table, as from one end to the other were things that would give anyone an appetite. Too much cannot be said of the manner in which the ladies looked after this, one of the most particular departments. They gave with a will and thereby added much to the amount to be handed over to the hospital as hardly anything had to be bought.

The band of H.M.S. Warspite, under the leadership of Mr. Lafferty, discoursed the music for the 23 regular dances on the programme. The selections were the best that have been heard in Victoria for a long time, it being such an easy matter for the dancers to keep in step. The leader was untiring in his efforts to please and the bandsmen assisted him in every way possible. The extra dances played during supper time kept those dancers busy who were unable to find a seat around the first table.

The dresses. Well! they were all artistic and tasteful. The dry goods stores must have been emptied of pretty things to make those 250 ladies look as pretty as they did with their bright colored dresses. Silks and satans, brocaded and plain, were in abundance, while the more modest dresses of the *debutantes* were to be seen in every part of the hall. There was a time when the dresses of the ladies who attended a ball in Victoria could be described, but the numbers have increased so wonderfully of late that it would take a whole society paper to mention half of them. It suffices to say that the ladies' dresses, and in fact the ladies themselves, all looked beautiful.

It was shortly after 9 o'clock when the band commenced to remind the dancers that it was time to start dancing, and it was just 3 o'clock this morning when the strains of "God Save the Queen" were heard and the last of the dancers started for their homes, thoroughly pleased with what they one and all described as one of the pleasantest evenings spent in Assembly Hall, and one which will not be forgotten at least during the present season.

To the committee of management is due much of the credit for the success of the ball, they having worked hard until the lights were put out after the ball, when they must have all gone home thoroughly pleased with the result of their labors. The committee was composed of: Mrs. G. A. McTavish President; Mrs. Hayward, Secretary; Mrs. A. J. Smith, Treasurer; Mrs. J. H. Turner, Mrs R. B. McMicking, Miss Hyams, Mrs. Capt. Rudlin and Mrs. Bales.

The ladies were assisted during the evening by the stewards: His Worship Mayor Grant, Thos. Earle, M.P., Lieut.-Col. Prior, M.P., A.D.C., D. M. Eberts, M.P.P., Joshua Davies, Esq., Major Nicholles, Capt. A. W. Jones, Dr. J. C. Davie, Wm. Dalby, Esq., W. M. Chudley, Esq., and H. M. Yates, Esq.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

Steamer City of Topeka sails for Alaska to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

The boiler of the Westminster steamer Kildonan is reported to have come to grief.

Steamer Umatilla sails for San Francisco to-morrow morning with a large number of passengers from Victoria.

Steamer City of Puebla arrived from San Francisco yesterday afternoon with 147 tons of freight for Victoria and the Mainland.

The bark Rothesay Bay, now loading salmon at English's cannery on the Fraser, is expected to be ready for sea next week.

The Port Townsend Leader says that the Victorian steamer which landed a lot of Chinese there the other day is supposed to be the Minnehaha, whose speed makes her difficult to catch.

Tug Lorne came in to-day from towing the ship Commodore to sea. The Lorne will tow the bulk Robert Kerr from Nanaimo to Vancouver, and then take the bark Noddleburn to Tacoma.

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To be Presented to Captain D. D. Roop, of the Bark Norcross.

On the 6th of October, 1889, the British bark Norcross, Capt. D. D. Roop, entered this port after an eventful voyage from England.

She had on board Capt. N. Dunbar and thirteen of the crew of the American ship William McGillivery, of Searsport, Maine, that vessel having been wrecked in the South Pacific ocean on the 7th of August of that year, the crew, 21 souls in all, being saved by the Norcross.

The facts of the wreck and saving of the shipwrecked crew were duly reported to the United States authorities by the then Untied States Consul, the late Col. Stevens, and the fact that Capt. Roop had been especially kind to the shipwrecked men was mentioned. The acknowledgment of this kindness, although a long time coming, has been made lately by the United States Government, and a letter from the Secretary of State to United States Consul Myers informs that gentleman that a gold watch and chain, suitably engraved, will be presented to Captain D. D. Roop by the President of the United States as a reward for his humanity and bravery in rescuing the shipwrecked crew of the ship McGilvery.

The many friends of Captain Roop, and he numbers them by hundreds in this city, will be more than pleased to hear that his gallant actions were not allowed to go unrewarded.

SUPPRESSING IMMORALITY.

TO THE EDITOR:—I observe an agitation has been started about the importation of Chinese women for alleged immoral purposes. As is the usual thing, whenever any missionary work is to be done, the reformers choose a foreign field, overlooking more extensive similar evils under their very noses, figuratively speaking. What took me by surprise most when I first came here, was the number of disorderly houses allowed to exist by the police authorities and unprotested against by a single word from the populace. Now, when a comparatively trifling and questionable case springs up, it is announced that over a hundred ladies of all denominations are holding up their hands in holy horror at the wickedness of the Chinese. Every one of these hundred and over must have been aware for some time past of the extent of the evil in their very midst, so much in their midst that some of the churches have no need to look very far from their own doors for these hotbeds of vice. If this is really a Christian and devout desire to raise the standard of morality that has overtaken the ladies of the churches of this city, let them hie themselves unto the Chief of Police and point out the extent of the evil, of which, I have no doubt, he is already aware. With the assistance of that gentleman in the direction suggested, more good would be done in a week than would be done in a year by interference with the Chinese. While agreeing with the desirability of stamping out immorality, I think that movements in that direction, like charity, should begin at home. Hoping you will be able to find space in your valuable paper. ANTI-INCONSISTENCY.

A Lighthouse Keeper Dead.

PORT TOWNSEND, Oct. 29.—D. C. Dennison, lighthouse keeper on Smith's island, died suddenly on Tuesday night. Deceased had been on the station several years and had an adventurous career.

Cure for Chapped Hands.

DEAR SIRS,—I think it is a privilege to recommend Hagyard's Yellow Oil as a sure cure for chapped hands, swellings, sore throat, etc. I recommend it to all. Mrs. Geo. Ward, Josephine, Ont.

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- 132 acres good land, fine water front, partly clear, on Saanich road.
- 150 acres, 100 acres clear, all good land, Saanich road.
- 100 acres with good house, orchard and garden, partly cleared.
- 25 acres used as market garden, three miles from city.
- 4 farms at Cobble Hill station.
- 60 acres in 5 and 10-acre blocks close to city limits, price $400 and $500 per acre. Splendid investment.
- 3 lots on Grant street, Fernwood, $1900; easy terms.
- 3 lots, Foul Bay road, within 1 minute of Cadboro or Oak Bay cars, $1400.
- 4 houses, finest location in Work Estate; good investment for capitalist, price $8400.
- 2 new 7-roomed houses, Oak Bay avenue $3900.
- 1 new 5-roomed cottage, Victoria West $1075.
- 2-story house, cottage and store, Dallas road, $5000.
- 1 lot, 60x150 fronting on Pine street and Belton avenue, price $800.

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- 2 new 7-roomed houses, near Government buildings, $25 per month.
- 1 10-roomed house, near Government building $27.50 per month.
- House and 4 acres of land on Cedar Hill road, $25 per month.
- 1 cottage on Scoresby street, $10 per month.

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WHOLESALE BUTCHERY.

A Story of the Bloody Deeds of Two Brothers.

They Vowed Vengeance Upon Confederate Deserters and Scores of Deaths Told of Their Deadly Work.

Near New Holland, Ga., there is a little swamp near the road. At its edge stands a large white oak tree. Years ago this spot was often pointed out as the scene of the murder of twelve men, and the place bore the reputation of being haunted. It was said the rattling of chains and groans and prayers for mercy could be distinctly heard by passersby. No one ever stopped to investigate, as we can testify from personal experience, says a writer in the New York Dispatch, having heard the groans some fourteen years ago, and having also done some of the most distinguished traveling in all our eventful career.

But to the story: Howard Thompson was a witness to the killing, which occurred in 1863, he being ten years old at the time. The killing was done by Bob and Ben Jordan, of Pickens county, and the murdered men were deserters who had been arrested in Gilmer county.

While the Jordan boys were in the confederate army a crowd of deserters visited the house of their father, assaulted their sister and the wife of Bob Jordan and carried their father, who was about seventy years old, through the mountains a distance of sixty miles, and subjected him to many shocking cruelties. Then the Jordan boys returned home and began their record of killing. Every man known to be a deserter or a skulker became a victim of their unerring rifles. Bob kept a list of the names and dates in a small book. He was pursued one day and in crossing a river lost his book. It contained one hundred and twenty-five names. After that he kept no record. This was before the killing near Gainesville.

Bob and Ben Jordan became recruiting officers and arrested twenty-six men in Gilman county, and started with them to the front. On the way two escaped and twenty-four were lodged in Gainesville jail. Next morning the Jordans picked out twelve whom they had the best reason to believe had been implicated in the outrages upon their family and chained them together and marched them to this white oak tree on the New Holland road. They stood them up in a row and Bob Jordan marched slowly along the line with a large army pistol and shot them with his own hand one at a time. Some fell on their knees and and prayed, while others looked their slayer square in the face and died with an oath on their lips. Among the number was a fragile boy about fifteen who was chained to a very large man.

The boy was shot first and the man supported him in a standing posture until he himself was shot, when they fell to the ground together.

Those twelve men were hastily buried in a trench, dug upon the spot, but after the war they were exhumed by the federal authorities and removed to the national cemetery at Chattanooga.

After the war Bob Jordan was shot to death in Florida by a weak, sickly young man upon whom he was imposing. Ben was stabbed to death in a barroom in Texas.

The spot where the killing occurred is now in cultivation, but the old tree still remains. The land is part of the tract which Tom Daniels bought about two years ago for eighteen hundred dollars and sold a few days ago for six thousand dollars.

STORY OF A DIAMOND.

It Was Obtained by a Surgeon from a Brazilian by Sharp Practice.

A rare diamond, weighing nearly four carats, now in New York, has a remarkable history. It was found, says the Pittsburgh Dispatch, in the gold district of Brazil by a native who did not know its value, but kept it as a "luck" stone. One day while journeying to a camp of traders with his gold dust he was bitten by a serpent. Applying the antidote known to the people of that country, he proceeded on his way, but had not gone far when he was again bitten. He treated himself for the second wound and continued on his journey. While stooping to drink from a brook the fangs of a snake were fastened in the bag which contained the stone. On reaching the camp he was found to be succumbing rapidly to the effects of the venom, and when questioned by the camp surgeon told how the snake had seized the bag at his throat.

The surgeon was permitted to see the stone, and, suspecting its real character, he told the native that it was extremely dangerous to have it about him, as it attracted venomous reptiles, and advised him to sink it in the neighboring brook. The superstitious finder of the diamond acted upon the suggestion, and the covetous surgeon, having watched the proceeding, availed himself of the first opportunity to fish the gem from its hiding place. The diamond was purchased recently from the cutter in Europe by Edwin A. Thrall, of New York.

Women in Russia.

Russia, so far behind other countries in Europe in other respects, is at all events in advance as regards its treatment of women, of which there is just now another illustration. By imperial ukase it has been settled that in future women physicians may practice everywhere within the Russian empire, provided they wear a badge supplied by the crown, indicative of their calling. Moreover, women are to enjoy special privileges on practicing in female hospitals, as well as charitable institutions, gymnasia and schools for young women. Finally, the ukase lays down special regulations for the appearance and giving evidence in court of female physicians, so that womanly modesty shall not be outraged by some impertinent cross-examiner.

AN AFRICAN WAR ENDED.

Whites and Arabs on Lake Nyassa Make Peace After Two Years' Fighting.

Three years ago war began between the Arab traders on the northern shores of Lake Nyassa and the Scottish missionaries and agents of the African Lakes Company. This beautiful region, says the New York Sun, was one of the greatest slave hunting grounds of the Arabs. The white station at Karonga, on the northwest coast of the lake, interfered with the slave traffic by protecting thousands of natives against the Arab raiders. The Arabs finally decided to wipe out all the whites in that region, and they therefore attacked the station at Karonga. For two years the war waged. Hardly more than a baker's dozen of white men with a few hundred native allies not only defended themselves against the desperate attacks of the Arabs, but also ventured outside their own fortifications and marched miles to attack the Arabs in their strongholds. In all the engagements neither side ever succeeded in capturing the fortifications of the enemy, but they inflicted a good deal of loss upon one another, and brought all the evils of war upon the northern districts of Lake Nyassa.

The war is now happily at an end. One of the purposes for which H. H. Johnston went to Lake Nyassa last year was to endeavor to make peace between the belligerents. He found at the northern end of the lake missionaries ready at a moment's notice to strap on their muskets, and many native soldiers whom they had drilled to take part in the struggle. The garrison at Karonga had accumulated an enormous stock of native provisions, such as Indian corn, millet, manioc, yams, sweet potatoes, and so on, to prevent the possibilities of being starved out by the Arabs during the long absences of their steamer.

Johnston found that about half of the white men had been compelled to leave the place, owing to serious wounds or sickness. Karonga was now in the hands of four white men. They, with their little native army, had completely destroyed all the Arab crops and sources of food supply, and were so unceasingly harassing the Arabs with ambushes and sharpshooters that the enemy were really confined to their strongholds, and were being brought low by gradual starvation. It was hard to say which party would be the first to give in. The British were getting very near the bottom of their ammunition chest, and the Arabs were eating rats, leather and roots, besides being scourged by smallpox.

It was at this critical period that Johnston arrived. He was unable to get a party from Karonga to accompany him to the Arabs, as they feared treachery, and the Arabs would not meet him if he was accompanied by an armed force. At last, with one white assistant and a few porters, he traveled half way to the Arab camp and sent on a messenger to invite the Arabs to a metting. Ascertaining by their spies that he was not at the head of an army, they put on their best attire and came out to meet him unarmed. The ice was broken, and then and there the main principles of a treaty of peace were drawn up. The next day the treaty was signed. The Arabs agreed to engage only in legitimate trade in that region, and to live in peace with the whites. The war that lasted over two years has resulted in the interest of civilizing influences.

DEATH IN GLOVES.

The Dyes Used Are Sometimes Poison, as One Sad Case Proves.

Danger lies hidden in everything, even the dainty little glove of feminine adornment, which seems so very harmless, says the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Of course gloves, if they cover the pretty hand of some especially pretty woman, have always been more or less dangerous to the heart peace of gallant cavaliers, but now a great danger to life itself has been found in a pair of black gloves. Not long since the wife of a lieutenant in the army purchased a pair of long black gloves, which she wore to a ball that evening. When she arrived home she found her hands stained with black dye, and one finger, on which there had been the prick of a needle, was slightly swollen.

The next day the arm was decidedly swollen and a physician was summoned, who ordered poultices, but saw no particular danger in it—especially as the lady was in good spirits. That morning the husband said good-by to her cheerfully, but the noon found a telegram summoning him home at once, and he arrived only in time to have his wife die in his arms. The poison from the glove had reached the shoulder and caused her death.

Seeing by Touch.

A Russian physician is credited with the invention of an instrument by which persons totally blind are able to perceive light through the sense of touch. The instrument converts light rays into a thermo-electro current, which is perceived by the nerves of the skin covering the forehead when the apparatus is placed upon that part of the body. The sensations produced by the instrument are thus described by the inventor: "The presence of an illuminated object is manifest in the perceptible field as a sensation of warmth. The degree of sensation of warmth increases with the approach of the illuminating object and vice versa. A movement of the feeling of warmth toward the right shows that the light has moved to the left, and vice versa. If the warm area moves downward the illuminating object is moving upward and vice versa."

Cheap Electricity.

Dover, N. H., is one of the few towns in the country that operates its electric street railway system without the aid of a steam engine. The Salmon Falls river, which flows near the town, turns a five hundred horse-power water wheel, which supplies power for the dynamos that operate the street line, the electric lights in the place and electricity for several neighboring towns as well. There seems to be no difficulty in obtaining a sufficient amount of power at all seasons of the year.

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SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Piles, Fraser River," will be received until Thursday the 12th day of November next, inclusively, for supplying and delivering piles to the Snag Boat "Samson," at Ewen's Slough, at the mouth of the Fraser River, British Columbia, according to a combined tender and specification to be obtained at the Post Office, New Westminster, at the office of F. C. Gamble, Resident Engineer, Victoria, and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers.

An accepted bank cheque payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, for the sum of *one hundred dollars* ($100) must accompany each tender. This cheque will be forfeited if the party decline the contract or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of the tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
E. F. E. ROY,
Secretary.
Department of Public Works, Ottawa, 10th Oct., 1891.
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SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Fraser River, B. C.," will be received until Thursday, the 12th day of November next, inclusively, for making and sinking Mattresses at the mouth of the Fraser River, British Columbia, according to plans and specifications to be seen at the Post Office, New Westminster, at the office of F. C. Gamble, Resident Engineer, Victoria, B. C., and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers.

An accepted bank cheque, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, for the sum of three hundred dollars, must accompany each tender. This cheque will be forfeited if the party decline the contract or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
E. F. E. ROY,
Secretary.
Department of Public Works, Ottawa, Oct. 10th, 1891.

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Telegraph Construction," will be received at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, up to Tuesday, the 10th day of November next, for the construction of about 65 miles (more or less) of Telegraph Line between Nanaimo and Comox, on the Island of Vancouver, British Columbia. The work to be delivered over, complete, on or before May 1st, 1892.

Each tender must be accompanied by an *accepted* bank cheque, made payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, *equal to five per cent.* of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

For specification of construction, etc., apply to F. C. Gamble, Esq., Agent, Department of Public Works, Victoria, B.C.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
E. F. E. ROY,
Secretary.
Department of Public Works, Ottawa, 13th Oct., 1891.
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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL RECIEVE tenders up to noon Saturday, 31st inst., for the construction of stone and gravel roads, and wooden paths, at P. R. Jubilee Hospital.

Lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

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JNO. TEAGUE,
Architect.

MUNICIPAL.

To Owners of Real Estate

Tax notices have this day been posted to all parties holding Real Estate. If not delivered at residence, please call at Postoffice for same.

CHAS. KENT,
Collector.
October 22, 1891. oc22

MUNICIPAL.

NOTICE.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED at the City Clerk's office up to 4 p.m. on November 21st, 1891, for supplying 600 tons of cast iron pipe as follows:—

200 tons of 4-inch pipe.
150 tons of 5-inch pipe.
150 tons of 6-inch pipe.
100 tons of 8-inch pipe.

The above to be delivered on or before the first day of May, A.D. 1892.

By order.
GILBERT W. CLAYTON-EAST,
Acting C.M.C.
City Clerk's office, Oct. 22, 1891. oc22-td

TENDERS.

WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE UNDERsigned up to 12 o'clock noon on Saturday the 31st instant for the purchase of all that valuable freehold property and the goodwill, license &c., connected therewith, known as the Trentham hotel (late Half Way House) Esquimalt road, Esquimalt District, the same measuring 104 feet along the Esquimalt road by a depth of 250 feet from the same, little more or less. The purchaser to take the furniture and stock-in-trade at a valuation. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Deeds at purchaser's expense.

Dated this 20th day of October, 1891.

J. P. WALLS,
Burnes Block, Bastion Square,
oc20 Solicitor for Joseph Bayley.

MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS.

THE SEMI-ANNUAL EXAMINATIONS OF the B. C. Medical Council will be held in the Public Library, New Westminster, on Tuesday the 3rd day of November next.

All particulars can be obtained by addressing or applying to

G. L. MILNE,
Registrar and Secretary.
Victoria, B. C., Oct. 17th, 1891.
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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the copartnership heretofore existing between William W. Petri and John Cook has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be carried on at the old stand, Delmonico Hotel, by William W. Petri and William R. Jackson, under the name and style of Petri and Jackson, who will discharge all liabilities of the firm of Petri and Cook.

Dated 26th September, 1891.

WILLIAM W. PETRI,
JOHN COOK,
oc2-1m WILLIAM R. JACKSON.

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I SHALL not be responsible for any debts contracted without my written authority.

W. F. TOLMIE.
Victoria Sept. 2, 1891. se2-tf

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the stock-in-trade and goodwill of the business lately carried on by me and formerly by J. Macdonald & Co. at Duncan's Station has been sold and transferred to Messrs. Basett and Norwood, and I beg to request for the new firm a continuance of the patronage heretofore given to the late firm of J. Macdonald & Co. and to the undersigned.

JOE MACDONALD.
Victoria, B.C., 8th October, 1891. oc10-1m

In the matter of Abel Beswick, deceased intestate, and in the matter of the Official Administrator's Act, 1890.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I, the undersigned William Monteith, have been appointed under an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia dated 12th October, 1891, administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of Abel Beswick, deceased.

All parties indebted to the said estate are hereby notified to pay to me forthwith their said indebtedness, and those having claims there against are requested to present same to me within sixty days from this date.

Victoria, B.C., 12th October, 1891.
WM. MONTEITH,
oc12-60t Official Administrator.

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THE OFFICE OF THE
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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore existing between William H. Danby and Henry G. Walker as real estate agents, is this day mutually dissolved, W. H. Danby continuing the business.

(Signed) WILLIAM H. DANBY.
HENRY G. WALKER.
Dated Victoria, B.C., 15th October, 1891. o16-1m

NOTICE.

Sechart Quicksilver Mineral Claim.

TAKE NOTICE that we, William Ethridge, Free Miner's Certificate No. 29,043, and James Germansen, Free Miner's Certificate 29,044, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Gold Commissioner for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim, and further take notice that adverse claims must be sent to the Gold Commissioner, and action commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 27th day of August, 1891.

WILLIAM ETHRIDGE.
se7-2m JAMES GERMANSEN.

SANDFORD JAMES MARTIN.

Assignment for the Benefit of Creditors.

PURSUANT to the "Trustees and Executors Act," notice is hereby given that all creditors and persons having claims upon or against the estate of Sandford James Martin, general dry goods and hardware dealer of Victoria, are required to send particulars thereof in writing to the undersigned on or before the 15th December, 1891, after which date the Trustees will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the Trustees shall then have have had notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not have had notice.

Dated this 22nd day of October, 1891.

THORNTON FELL,
Solicitor for the Trustees, John Wilson Lawrence of Toronto, and Richard Edward Cooper of Victoria.
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LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Lot No. 412, Victoria City.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICTE OF TITLE of Adolph Otto Hartnagel and Louis Redon to the above lot, bearing date the 10th day of January, 1876, has been lost or destroyed, and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate, notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrar in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry office,
Victoria, Oct. 10th, 1891. oc10-1m

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria at its next regular meeting for a transfer of my license to sell intoxicating liquor at the Nickle Plate Saloon, Government street, to Thomas Garvin.

oc3-td ARTHUR FOX.

THE GREER ESTATE.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS who have purchased lots in the above estate are respectfully requested to forward to box 185, Vancouver P.O., any sum or sums of money they may feel disposed, which amounts will be duly acknowledged and receipts therefor forwarded as credit on back payments, to meet the necessary expenses in three suits now pending, viz.: One criminal and two civil. I have not compromised any who may have purchased property in the estate referred to, with a tyrannical company, well knowing my many friends would stand by me. The darkest hour has arrived. My petition of right will be carried to the foot of the Throne and the six thousand acres, the Canadian Pacific Railway land grant, must fall to the ground. Justice will yet be had.

SAMUEL GREER.
October 5, 1891. oc8-1m

PUBLIC NOTICE.

WHEREAS His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council of the Province of British Columbia, has granted me a *Petition of Right* against the Crown, to set aside two Crown Grants, viz.: two Lots, 526 and 91, given to Sir Donald A. Smith and Richard B. Angus, for 6,000 acres of land in the City of Vancouver;

And whereas the case is now pending trial in the Supreme Court of British Columbia, all parties are warned not to purchase any land contained in the above-named grants, as they were issued unlawfully, without any Statute, or Act of the Legislature, or any consideration in money.

And further, that I am owner of Lot No. 1003, situated on English Bay, and within the above-named grant, *as shown by the District Registrar;* and all parties are warned not to purchase or negotiate for any of the above-named Lot No. 1003.

SAMUEL GREER.
Vancouver, Oct. 5, 1891. oc8-1m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that we intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a timber lease covering the following described tract of land, namely:—

Commencing at a post on the eastern boundary of Lot 133, Sayward District; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence west 20 chains to a point on the northern boundary of Lot 133; thence north 420 chains; thence east 115 chains; thence south 15 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 180 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence west 18 chains; thence south 120 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence west 60 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence west 40 chains to the point of commencement, and said to contain 10,000 acres more or less.

JOHN DENISON,
J. A. STRATHEY.
October 7th, 1891. oc15-d-1m

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1 Lot Edmonton Road	475
1 Lot Dallas Road, 60x240	2200
4 Lots, ½ acre each, Tennyson Road, each	300
4 Lots and fine house, corner Cook Street	6000
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2 Lots Niagara Street, each	750
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Two fine corner lots on Richmond Road and Pandora Street...two	1150
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One lot Chestnut Avenue, near Jubilee Hospital, price..........	420
Fine building lot, Rithet Street, James Bay, price................	1000
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T. C. RAYNER,
Conveyancer and Notary Public
Bank Building, Trounce Avenue.

POLICE AND INDIANS.

An Account of the Recent Armed Encounter at Stand Off.

The Macleod Gazette thus narrates the encounter between Mounted Police and Blood Indians:—Last Monday two parties of policemen, each composed of two men, Sergeant Hilliard and a constable in one, and Constables Alexander and Ryan in the other, left the Stand Off detachment to patrol for suspected whiskey outfits. Alexander and Ryan suddenly came upon eight Indians, whose horses were loaded with meat which they had killed. This was about 10 o'clock at night. Alexander called upon the Indians to halt. His challenge was answered almost immediately by one of the Indians, who fired at him from a distance of only seven feet away. The ball grazed Alexander's neck and cut off the lobe of his ear. Ryan drew his pistol and returned the fire, sending two balls through the Indian's breast. After several shots had been exchanged the Indians scattered. Alexander, who was not disabled, and Ryan followed them and came across the wounded Indian lying in a buffalo wallow. He was very badly wounded, being insensible when found, and although Alexander and Ryan tried to get him down to the detachment, he was too badly wounded to go on horseback. Alexander then started out for assistance, leaving Ryan with the Indian. While Alexander was away, the seven other Indians returned in a threatening way, and Ryan returned to the detachment. Other policemen soon arrived on the scene, and found that the wounded Indian had been carried away. On Tuesday it was ascertained that he was in Running Wolf's shack in Bull Horn's camp.

The Indians were all Bloods from Bull Horn's camp. After taking the wounded man to camp they all left for Montana. They claim that the police fired first, but Red Crow and Bull Horn, their chiefs, after an interview with the police, declared that they were satisfied that the latter were not the aggressors. It is stated that the wounded man stated to some one that he had been out for some legitimate purpose, and had joined the party which had killed the beef after the killing was done.

The chances for the recovery of the Indian are very slight, both shots having passed through the lungs. He refuses medical aid. Public opinion throughout the Macleod country justifies the shooting.

The Japanese Earthquake.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—Dispatches have been received this evening from Japan announcing that the telegraph wires beyond Hiogo and Osaka were down. It was added there had been an earthquake at Hiogo, and a rumor was current that a great amount of property had been destroyed and that the loss of life was considerable. Hiogo is a seaport town of Japan, on the island of Hondo, and is situated about 20 miles by rail from Osaka. Hiogo is on a fine harbor at the head of the gulf of Osaka, and adjacent to Kobe. It is lighted with gas and has a number of fine public buildings. The seaport has an extensive foreign and coastwise trade. The population in 1884 was about 40,000 souls. Osaka is also on the island of Hondo, and on the sea 37 miles southwest of Kioto, to which place as well as Hiogo and Kobe railways have been built. Osaka has a large foreign trade, arsenals, a large castle, machine shops city hall, mint, college and an academy, and is traversed by canals, over which are more than 1100 bridges, some of iron. The city has also many theatres and other places of amusement, and also 1900 places of worship. In point of size it is the third or fourth city in Japan, but in social affairs, fashion, commerce and industry, it takes the first rank. Osaka has a population, according to the census of 1883, of about 50,000. A private telegram, dated Hiogo, and received tonight, says a severe shock of earthquake was experienced at Osaka, and the destruction of both life and property was very great. So severe was the shock that a number of houses were thrown to the ground, and many occupants were caught in the falling buildings and crushed to death. A large number of persons succeeded in escaping from their homes only to meet death in the streets. There are no means at present of estimating the total loss of life. In fact the details are very meagre. All the telegraph wires are broken in the districts affected by the falling poles. The private dispatch, however, states it is known that in Osaka alone the death list contains the names of 300 residents of that city.

The Briggs Heresy Case.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—The directors of the Union Theological Seminary met again this morning to confer with the commmittee from the general assembly regarding the disapproval of Professor Briggs' appointment to a chair in the seminary. At 12:30 the conference took a recess for an hour. Although all present refused to divulge the proceedings, it is understood that the directors of the seminary remain as faithful as ever to Briggs.

Ratepayer and hose.

Words of praise for the work of the firemen are very few. It is their shortcomings that are constantly paraded before the public. Twice within a short space of time has the New York department distinguished itself, at the Park place fire and again at the fire on Fulton street.—Fireman's Herald.

And at both places the laddies covered themselves with dirt, ashes, smoke and credit. Both were perilous fires, and the Fulton street one was a red-hot one. All honor to the brave boys! Their shortcomings, unless very glaring and frequent, should never be noticed, and no class of public servants deserve more honorable mention.—American Dairyman.

Mothers

Castoria is recommended by physicians for children teething. It is a purely vegetable preparation, its ingredients are published around each bottle. It is pleasant to the taste and absolutely harmless. It relieves constipation, regulates the bowels, quiets pain, cures diarrhoea and wind colic, allays feverishness, destroys worms, and prevents convulsions, soothes the child and gives it refreshing and natural sleep. Castoria is the children's panacea—the mothers' friend. 35 doses 35 cents.

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PASSENGERS.

Per str. City of Puebla, from San Francisco—J H Hawthornthwaite, Mrs Benson, H R Heffel, John Machel, S Strauss, W D Baker and wife, A Flett and wife, C F Collins, J Savanna, Mrs B McMillan, W S McDonald and wife.

Per steamer Olympian from the Sound—Mr Stevens, Mrs McDowles, H C Melkam and wife, J Parker and wife, Mrs W J Quinn, Chas Jackson, M V B Chase, J L Tate, M Finlay, J A Chanier and wife, C Schet[illegible], Miss Campbell, J Rathbone, Geo Gregory, Miss Roberts, Miss Brown, C Gray, Mrs Bush, Mrs Roberts, R Brown, T C McGregor and wife, Wm Marrioto, Wm Bradford, R S Atridge and W Atkinson.

Per Steamer Islander from Vancouver—J D Armstrong, G Simms, Geo McGarr, Miss Turner, Mrs Cameron, F Hinds, J N Muir, W Whittaker, C M Beecher, A H B Macgowan, R E Cooper, Mrs Wilson, D W Higgins, F C Cotton, Mrs Randolph, G Constantine, J W Williams, A E Lovett, John McDowell, Mrs C S Corrigan, Jas Baker, F J Buttimer, M Elliott, H Cockshutt, Beatrice Lentas, A Chabe, J B Harmon, T B Spring, D A Mathison, D Hatton, James Crook, J N Humphreys, J H Close, D Oppenheimer, C R King, H K Morse, W F Salsbury, J W Horne, Miss Randolph, J Marymont, A W Scoullar, C N Banks, H Smedley, B Bartlett and wife, L B Torrey, M McGregor, J N Henderson, J B Fairmoore, David Lentas.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Steamer Islander from Vancouver—Hudson Bay Co, Lenz & Leiser, C Strouss & Co, Naval Storekeeper, Victoria Lumber Manufacturing Co, Cowan & Wilson, order Gaieschi, Green & Co, C T Penwell, J A T Caton, W S Hampson, J M Jones, J H Todd & Son, A Robertson, W H Griffin, B C Cattle Co, F R Stewart, Weiler Bros, Capt E Lawless, E G Simpson, Thorpe & Co, Eli Harrison, Davidson Bros, Brown Bros, Langley & Co, H Waller, Order J Mitchell, F S Hussey, Brown & White, C W Wallace.

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Dec. 30.

A BY-LAW

To authorize certain officials to borrow money to meet current expenditure.

WHEREAS by Sub-section 133 of Section 93 of the "Municipal Act, 1891," it is enacted that the municipal council of any city in the Province of British Columbia be authorized under the conditions there expressed to borrow from any person such sum of money and bearing such rate of interest as may be requisite to meet the current legal expenditure of the corporation which becomes payable out of the annual revenue before the revenue for the year becomes payable by the taxpayers;

AND WHEREAS it is found necessary in order to meet the current legal expenditure of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow the sums of money hereinafter mentioned in accordance with said Sub-section 133 of Section 96 of said "Municipal Act, 1891."

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow from the Bank of British North America such sums of money as may be requisite to meet the current legal expenditure of the said Corporation which becomes payable out of the municipal revenue, and the amounts so borrowed shall be repayable and repaid on or before the 31st day of December, A.D. 1891, out of the municipal revenue for the said year.

2. The amounts so borrowed shall not exceed in the whole the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars ($250,000), and the rate of interest payable thereon shall not exceed the rate of six per centum per annum.

3. The obligation to be given to the said Bank shall be in writing signed by the Mayor and the Clerk of the Municipal Council of the said Corporation and shall be in the form of a promissory note and shall bear the corporate seal of the said Corporation.

4. All agreements for advance heretofore made from said Bank are herby confirmed.

5. The "Bank Credit Amendment By-Law, 1891," is hereby repealed.

6. This By-Law may be cited as the "Bank Credit Amendment By-Law, 1891, No. 2."

Passed the Municipal Council the 23rd day of September, A.D., 1891.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 5th day of October, A.D., 1891.

[L.S.] JOHN GRANT,
Mayor.
GILBERT W. CLAYTON-EAST,
oc7 Acting C.M.C.

A BY-LAW

For the levying of Rates upon Land and the Improvements thereon.

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. This By-Law may be cited as "The Land and Improvement Rate By-Law."

2. From and after the passing of this By-Law there shall be raised levied and collected upon all the land and improvements upon the assessment roll of the Corporation of the City of Victoria the following rates on the assessed value thereof as appears by the said roll:

Upon all land an equal rate of one per cent. and one-half of one per cent.

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3. The aforesaid rates and taxes shall be due and payable by the person or persons liable therefor to the Collector of the said Corporation at his office at the City Hall in the City of Victoria on or before the 1st day of December, 1891.

Passed the Municipal Council the 22rd day of September, A.D. 1891.

Re-considered and finally passed the Council the 5th day of October, A.D., 1891.

[L.S.] JOHN GRANT,
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Dec 30.

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WEATHER REPORT.

VICTORIA, B.C., Oct. 30, 1891.

Time.	Ther'ter.	Bar.	Wind.	Remarks.
1p.m.	52	30.05	SW by W	Cloudy
6p.m.	50	30.11	SE	"
10p.m.	47	30.23		Fair
6a.m.	47	30.32	NNE	Cloudy
1p.m.	50	30.33	"	"

Temperature—Highest, 52; lowest, 45.
Rain—0.23 in.

TIDE RECORD—VICTORIA HARBOR, B.C.
For 24 hours ending 1 p.m. Oct. 30, 1891.

THURSDAY, Oct. 29.				FRIDAY, Oct. 30.			
a.m.	Tide ft above datum	p.m.	Tide ft above datum	a.m.	Tide ft above datum	p.m.	Tide ft above datum
1	7.50	8	4.25	1	6.00	8	4.83
2	7.50	9	4.25	2	6.00	9	5.16
3	7.08	10	4.75	3	5.92	10	5.75
4	6.66	11	5.25	4	5.71	11	6.16
5	5.83	12	5.75	5	5.75	12	6.75
6	5.00			6	5.25	1	7.16
7	4.50			7	4.92		

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World, Here and Elsewhere.

THE TURF.

RUNNERS VS. TROTTERS.

"If I had my life to live over again, I'd be a running horseman instead of a knight of the sulky," pleasantly remarked a Buffalo (N. Y.) Driving Park veteran to a rover the other day while chatting together on the club house steps, watching Ailly Andrews, Billy Garlick and Billy Sainners "working out" some of the flyers in their respective stables.

"Why so?"

"Simply because there is more money in the business and less work."

"That's a day-dream conclusion."

"No sir, I can prove the assertion. I will make a comparison between a good driver and a good jockey. First, a jockey need not know the first thing about training and conditioning a horse; he must know how to ride a rattling finish, that's all. The races are short, from five furlongs to a mile and a sixteenth on the average, and it does not tire a jock to ride five or six races a day. And just look at their pay, $20 for a winning mount and $10 for a losing mount, and big salaries besides, in some instance."

"But knights of the sulky get good pay, too?"

"Is that so? Name me one driver in America that's rich? You can't do it. And, sir, name me one driver in America who has been in the business for fifteen years steady who is not troubled with disease of the kidneys, resulting from riding on a sulky and the continuous jar, and I'll throw up the sponge. Ten dollars a week is the usual price for training a horse. Take out the groom's expense, feed, and so on, and how much have you got left? The running horse trainers get $2 per day per horse, and I'll wager a song book that you can find trotting horsemen at this track who will take horses for just half that amount. It is not only so in Buffalo, but everywhere. And see the number of heats trotted or paced in a single race some afternoons. The longest contest on record, if I remember rightly, was a twelve heat race. That's enough to kill a man in the sulky, as well as the horse."

"But isn't Knapsack McCarthy, the favorite driver who went over to the bangtail, coming back to the trotters again?"

"Ah, let me whisper something in your ear. Knap is a good trainer, but Withers is a hard boss. That's the secret in a nut shell."

"Tell me candidly, don't you like to see a first-class trotting race better than a running race?"

"Most assuredly. I'd rather see one grand finish in a trotting race, from the distance flag to the wire, than all of the running races in the world. It takes men of brains, men of education and experience, quick forethought and wonderful inspiration to keep a horse on his feet and land him a winner by a nose. Good judgment in rating the speed of your horse and plying the whip at a critical moment is all there is required in a running race. Why, kids ride; runners men of brains drive trotters."

"Hadn't you rather be classed as a man of brains and experience than a kid?"

"No, sir, not if the kid can earn enough in the same length of time to buy and sell me. It's money I'm looking for, not glory. I'll trade a wagon load of glory for a little gold dust on the tire. It is a fact that the majority of the old drivers are seeking positions on big stock farms where they are sure of their salaries, instead of training horses on their own hook. But few of the trainers can make money enough under the present Cheap John system to buy bread for their families, to say nothing of laying by a little for a rainy day."

"Can you suggest a remedy for the Cheap John system of training horses?"

"I have an idea."

"Please uncork it then."

"I will. I think that trainers and drivers of trotting horses should be licensed by the American and National Trotting Associations. Let them pass an examination as to their character and ability, and then form a union, fixing the price of training horses at a live-and-let-live figure. And further, let there be a clause inserted in the rules of both associations prohibiting any driver from holding the reins behind a nag in a race without a license. Then, instead of ruling a driver off the track for some just cause, the judge could simply revoke his license. The boys would be pretty careful then not to be relegated to the Cheap John class. As it is now they can pay up a fine, in most cases, and win it back the next day at the pool box. I certainly believe that if some such system as this is adopted, that it will be the best thing that has ever happened for the future interests of the trotting and pacing world."

The pacer Dallas, 2:11½, has strained the muscles of his left hind leg, and the injury will unfit him for the track for some time to come, if not permanently.

The judges at the recent Philadelphia trotting meeting fined two drivers named James Carpenter and A. J. Libby $100 each for crooked driving.

The stable of U. M. Morgan, Sabina, Ohio, was destroyed by fire, on the 16th inst. The total loss is estimated at $75,000. Amongst the horses destroyed were Nancy Strathmore, Hazard, Strathmore, Clinton and several others.

George A. Mastin, a Versailles turfman, has sued C. W. Williams, owner of Allerton, for $25,000 damages. Mastin attended the races at Independence, Iowa, between Allerton and Nancy Hanks. While he was there the grand stand fell, and he was crushed under it and permanently injured. Williams owned the track and stand. If Mastin wins it is said others injured will follow suit.

Australian advices report the death of Mr. William Branch, a great supporter of the turf in the Colonies.

Nancy Hanks trotted at Cambridge, Ind., in 2:09¼, and at Richmond, Ind., she did a mile in 2:09.

The Duke of Beaufort and Lord Durham have made several entries in the stake races at Washington Park in 1893.

BILLIARDS.

SLOSSON TALKS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—Geo. Slosson said yesterday that he hoped to play Jacob Schaeffer in this city for the world's championship early in December. "I expect a challenge for a game to come off at that time," he said, "but Frank Ives has got the same privilege as I have. He has beaten Carter easily, now why does he not challenge the champion, as Carter did?" Slosson says he will not change his opinion that an 800 point game is a sufficient test of superiority, and that will be the extent of the game for the world's championship. The report that Frank Ives had posted a forfeit to play Slosson at balk line made the latter smile. "That is mere Chicago wind. Ives is a great bluffer."

THE OAR.

Tom Jones, who carved out a pair of fine sculls for oarsmen Dutch and Stephenson, has furnished another pair for Hanlan.

The Hanlan-Shephenson race at Shawnigan Lake to-morrow afternoon is going to draw a large crowd. The two men are hard at work training, and will to-morrow go in to win. Trains will leave the E. & N. Railway depot for the racecourse at 9.45 a.m. and 1 p.m., returning in the evening. The race for the Helmcken cup, between DeBrisay, Franklyn and Sullivan will take place before the Hanlan-Stephenson race. Mr. Wm. Christie, manager of the C.P.R. Telegraph office in this city, with his usual enterprise, will take an operater's outfit up to the lake, connect with the wires and send bulletins of the race down to the TIMES.

THE RING.

HAS FAITH IN SULLIVAN STILL.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—James Wakely last night read a telegram from San Francisco announcing the arrival of Sullivan. "I haven't the remotest idea what John intends doing," said Mr. Wakely, "but I will say that if he cares to arrange a match with Slavin or Corbett, Charley Johnson and I will back him for some $10,000 to $20,000 a side. I am sorry the big fellow did not make a barrel of money in Australia, but still that makes no difference. He is still Sullivan, and I am still ready to bet a lot of money that he is the best man in the world at the game of leads and counters."

FOOTBALL.

The Victoria football club (Rugby) will play a team from the navy at three o'clock to-morrow afternoon. The citizens team is as follows: Roberts, Ward, Hugonin, Crease, Miller, Maurice, Haines, Barrett, Billinghurst, Brimstone, Hibben, Langley, Crease, Armet and Loewen. The ball will be kicked off at 3 o'clock sharp and the players are requested to be on the grounds on time.

Two association teams will play for the name of the Victoria football team (association) to-morrow at 3 o'clock.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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